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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 17, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4 and 11.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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